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SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR, I CALLED ON MFA POLITICAL DIVISION DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND ON JANUARY 28 TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. I PARTICULARLY STRESSED US DETERMINATION TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND OUR HOPE THAT SWEDEN WOULD SIMILARLY USE ITS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE WITH THE AFRICANS.
2. LEIFLAND SAID THE GOS HAS EVERY WISH AND INTENTION TO CONSULT CLOSELY AND FREQUENTLY WITH THE US ON THE DEVELOPING SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION. HE SAID FURTHER THAT GOS WOULD CERTAINLY USE WHATEVER INFLUENCE IT HAD WITH AFRICANS TO COUNSEL AN EARLY RETURN TO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. THE SWEDES, HE SAID, LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES, DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE BLOODBATH IN RHODESIA WHICH WOULD LIKELY OCCUR IF DIPLOMACY IS NOT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH A SETTLEMENT. LEIFLAND SAID HE ASSUMES THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON IS COMMITTED TO USE THE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE AND RESOURCES OF THE US IN THIS REGARD BECAUSE IN QUALITATIVE TERMS

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IT IS THE US WHICH HAS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE TO EXERT.
I ASSURED LEIFLAND THAT WASHINGTON IS SO COMMITTED.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND, LEIFLAND SAID THAT INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL WAS STILL UNDERWAY AND THAT HE COULD ASSURE US THAT THE GOS WOULD NOT REACH PRECIPITOUS DECISIONS

ON POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND BECAUSE OF THIS
WEEK'S DISTRESSING NEWS.
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